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CROWLEY MARITIME CORPORATION

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS LIABILITY) **MDL DOCKET NO. 875**
LITIGATION (NO. VI),)

This Document Relates to:)
THOMAS JORGENSEN AND PATRICIA)
JORGENSEN vs. A.W. CHESTERTON)
COMPANY ET AL.)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS JORGENSEN AND PATRICIA
JORGENSEN

Plaintiffs,

vs.

A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY; ALLIS
CHALMERS CORPORATION PRODUCT
LIABILITY TRUST; ASBESTOS
CORPORATION, LTD.; AURORA
PUMPS; CRANE CO., INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO
CHAPMAN VALVE CO.; CROWN, CORK
& SEAL, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO

Case No.:

**DEFENDANT CROWLEY MARITIME
CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF TAG-
ALONG ACTION**

Multidistrict Rule 7.5(e)

1 MUNDET CORK; CYPRUS AMAX
 2 MINERALS COMPANY, INDIVIDUALLY
 3 AND AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO
 4 SIERRA TALC AND PAUL W. WOOD;
 5 DEOWMAN PRODUCTS, INC.;
 6 ELEMENTIS CHEMICALS, INC.,
 7 FORMERLY KNOWN AS HARCROS
 8 CHEMICALS, INC., A DELAWARE
 9 CORPORATION, INDIVIDUALLY AND
 10 AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO
 11 HARRISONS & CROSSFIELD (PACIFIC);
 12 GARLOCK SEALING TECHNOLOGIES
 13 LLC, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
 14 SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO
 15 GARLOCK INC.; GENERAL ELECTRIC
 16 COMPANY; GEORGIA PACIFIC
 17 CORPORATION; GOULDS PUMPS, INC.;
 18 HAMILTON MATERIALS, INC.;
 19 HANSON PERMANENTE CEMENT,
 20 INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS KAISER
 21 CEMENT CORPORATION; HERCULES
 22 ENGINE COMPANY; HILL BROTHERS
 23 CHEMICAL COMPANY; ITT
 24 INDUSTRIES, INC., INDIVIDUALLY
 25 AND AS SUCCESSION IN INTEREST TO
 26 ALLIS CHALMERS CORP. AND BELL
 27 AND GOSSETT; KAISER GYPSUM
 28 COMPANY, INC.; KELLY MOORE
 PAINT COMPANY, INC.; LAMONS
 GASKET COMPANY, INDIVIDUALLY,
 AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST AND
 PARENT ALTER EGO TO POWER
 ENGINEERING & EQUIPMENT
 COMPANY, INC.; OG SUPPLY, INC.;
 PARKER HANNIFIN CORPORATION,
 INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR
 IN INTEREST TO SACOMO SIERRA
 AND SACOMO MANUFACTURING
 COMPANY; QUINTEC INDUSTRIES,
 INC.; R.T. VANDERBILT COMPANY,
 INC.; RICH-TEX, INC.; SAN FRANCISCO
 GRAVEL CO., INC.; SOCO-WEST, INC.,
 FKA BRENNTAG WEST, INC., FKA
 SOCO LYNCH CORPORATION,
 INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR
 IN INTEREST TO WESTERN CHEMICAL
 & MANUFACTURING COMPANY;
 STONE & WEBSTER ENGINEERING
 CORPORATION, INDIVIDUALLY AND
 AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST, PARENT
 AND ALTER EGO TO E.B. BADGER &
 SONS COMPANY; TH AGRICULTURE &
 NUTRITION, LLC INDIVIDUALLY AND
 AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO
 THOMPSON-HAYWARD CHEMICAL

1 CO.; UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION;
2 WARREN PUMPS, LLC; VIACOM, INC.,
3 AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CBS
4 CORPORATION FKA WESTINGHOUSE
ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND THE
FIRST DOE THROUGH THREE
HUNDRETH DOE, INCLUSIVE,

Defendants.

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7 TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT, AND TO ALL PARTIES AND
8 THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

9 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on July 29, 1991 the Judicial Panel of Multidistrict
10 Litigation entered an order transferring all asbestos cases pending in the federal courts to the
11 United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for coordinated or consolidated
12 pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1207 ("MDL Transfer Order"). The MDL Transfer
13 Order also applies to "tag-along actions", which refers to a civil action pending in a District
14 Court and involving common questions of fact with actions previously transferred under Section
15 1407 by the Judicial Panel of Multidistrict Litigation pursuant to a January 17, 1991 Order to
16 Show Cause. See Multidistrict Litigation Rules ("MDL Rules"), Rule 11.

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18 Pursuant to MDL Rule 7.5(e),

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20 Any party or counsel in actions previously transferred under Section
21 1407 or under consideration by the Panel for transfer under Section
22 1407 shall promptly notify the Clerk of the Panel of any potential
"tag-along actions" in which that party is also named or in which
that counsel appears.

23 Defendant CROWLEY MARITIME CORPORATION (herein "CROWLEY") hereby
24 notifies the Court that the above-entitled action involves all or a material part of the same subject
25 matter as another action which is pending in another federal court. Accordingly, the above-
26 entitled action is considered a "tag-along action", subject to transfer to the United States District
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1 Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, because the action involves alleged injuries due to
2 exposure to asbestos.

3 CROWLEY has forwarded a copy of this Notice to the Clerk of the MDL Panel. The
4 Clerk of the MDL Panel may either (1) enter a conditional transfer pursuant to MDL Rule 7.4(a)
5 or (2) file an order to show cause why this action should not be transferred pursuant to MDL
6 Rule 7.5(b).
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9 DATED: February 12, 2008 EMARD DANOFF PORT TAMULSKI & PAETZOLD LLP

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